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Changes Since 1896

For more than ten years the Republican party has been in charge of all departments of the government. The people seisiom exhibit such steadfast confidence in a party or trust it with entire control for so long a period. Another national election is at hand, and it is right that they should carefully review the manner in which the responsibilities have been carried, passing judgment upon the influences and issues that have been paramount and the policies that have been adopted. The presidential election of 1886 hinged upon the value of the dollar. Should it be scaled down one-half or more, or be kept up to · the gold standard, the only measurement accepted throughout the world? Should the debts of the nation be paid in 100 cent dollars or be adjusted, without the consent of creditors, to an arbitrary reduction? The gold standard prevailed and has been established by the party that promised to do it. Such is the power of example that nearly all the nations of the earth now recognize the uniform standard, and the few nations that do not are placed at a disadvantage. All that the Republican party promised tion the middle of this month Rev. Harrison expects to pay such expenses in regard to the value of the dollar has been fulfilled.

Nearly eleven years ago the protective tariff was restored by Republican votes. Portland will endorse in the hearnest Another distinct promise was thus fully redeemed. The present tariff law, Scattle for the 1909 convention of this shaped by such practical economic students as McKinley and Dingley has been in force for more than a decade. It is identified with the country's greatest era of prosperity. Its enemies said a return to protection would destroy our fareign trade. But the opposite has happened Our sales abroad, including manufactures, have largely is creased and at this time the balance of trade in our favor is at the highest recorded point. But some unexpected things have happe and since that 1806, calling for the proof of the ability to meet emergencies not looked for. The war with Spain came in 1898 and was ended before the close of that year. Its story is well known to the people. Within the decade referred to Hawaii, the Philippines, Porto Rico and some other islands have been added to the national territory. We have looked to Cuba's interests as a ward while it tries to organize a stable government ol its own. A Panama zo e has been acquired and the interoceanic canal is moving on rapidly.

crops will always be secure from drouth A pure food law is in force. Our interests in the Pacific have been looked to with vigorous effectiveness. Relations the new eight story seed building of the with Latin America have been strengthened by marks of friendly interest. Army for occupancy. The clab will formally ident of the Adams county Telephone and navy shows progress. All forms of production and industry have been stimulated and American wages maintained. The savings of the people are vastly greater han they were ten years ago. A pani of dimited xeitement occured fast fall, whose cause is said to have been a lack of sufficient currency to carry on the immensaly augmented volume of trade. A temporary loss of confidence had something to do with it. Monopolistic trusts have been made to feel that the power of the people will be used against them. This summary of what the Republicans in national control have done since 1896 could be much extended, but the samples given are amply con-

DeWit's Little Earley Risers are small, Bladder Pills for about a year and they safe, sure and gantle little pills. Sold give better satisfaction than any pill I by A. J. Dademig and Scappoose Drug ever sold." Sold by A. J. Deming and

The Oregon Mist To The Voters of Columbia MR. HARRISON'S STATE-County.

I am required to pay for this matter at regular advertising rates, so I cannot give as full an account as I should desire I was, in last week's issue, accused of "knowing too much." I cheerfully admit it, and think the public cannot know too much either, so quote the following items taxen from Public Records, Part of Claim No. 629, Page 73, General Fund Claim and Warrant Register Some of you may remember that I claimed the 'Assessor's Law" to be unsound, and pledged myself not to take advantage of it. The following, in my opinion, confirms it. Quoted below is one week's expense items of "Assessor," and a little multiplication will enlighten many. I shall no doubt autagonize certain persons. but as this is a matter of public interest. I believe the public will stand by me. These items have been O K'd by assessor and paid for, and ask the taxpavers careful consideration of same

1907 Meal 25, meals and horse July 9. " 10 Two meals 50, bed 25, one board and horse feed 1 25. " 12 Labor \$3, meal 25, one meal and horse feed 50....... Meal 25, meals and horse feed \$5.50\$29 75 Total. ALFRED S. HARRISON.

R. F. D., Warren, Oregon. Republican nominee for Assessor.

OUR PORTLAND LETTER

(Special Correspondence

PORTLAND, Or., May 4th, 1908. A special delegation leaves Portland today for Boston, where the National Retail Grocers Association will convene next Monday, to invite that Association to hold its 1909 session in Portland. Dr. Whitcomb Brougher, pastor of the "White Temple," goes to Oklahoma City to attend the Northern Baptist Conven-William Hiram Foulkes will go to Kanwas City to participate in the General Assembly of th Presbyterian Churchmanner the invitation to be extended by

The Commercial Club of Walla Walla, July 8-T Dispont, two meals Washington, has passed resolutions arginate 20-A H Matthews are mealing the railroad companies to grant a May 2-M. U Gray use of horse one-fare rate for the round top, by con June 25-A H Matthews The Commercial Club of Walla Walla, one-fare rate for the round top, by con June 25tinuous passage, between points in in. July 11-Mrs. I P. Sheeley, meals terior Washington and Oregon and the July 10-Lillie Cheldelin, two meals seaside resorts of these two states. It understood that the Club also favors a higher rate when stopower privileges are allowed. The Walla Club has likely 1. Fession, labor May 25—A. A. Merrill one meal seaside resorts of these two states. It requested the commercial bolies of June 26—Jon McCoy one meal Eastern Oregon, Was impton and John July 10—M. J. Powell, heard and as well as the Commercial Club of Ports lost land, to pass shoular resolutions. It is her hoped that favorable action may be July 16 taken by all, as the people of the interior should be given the opportunity of visit. July ill-S Markwell, meal and ing the coast experially during the same ing the coast especially during the sum- July 15-Amanda Cheldelin, meals mer months, at the least possible cost

The Mount Angel Commercial Club is July 13-G. H. Siths, one meal The Mount Angel Commercial Chib is July 12—A. Berkenfeld the latest affiliation with the Oregon July 12—M. M. Harvey acai and Development League.

Sumpter Vailey Railroad, comprising a length of sixty seven miles be- July 11-A. Gaselberg, meal and An irrigation law has passed and \$40,- tween Baker City and Austin, Oregon, 000,000 is going into various large pro- runs through the Sumpter mining belt July 11-Mrs. J.M. Hill, board and jects to furnish the arid lands with the and is con to double its mileage. Towater that will open them to the uses of day nin to three percent of the freight agriculture and insure that a part of the of this road comes from the timber, though it is not generally known that Baker City is a lumber center.

It will be the fifteenth of May before Portland Commercial Club will be ready general store at Omega, O., and is presopen its new quarters on June 12th, the Co , as well as of the Home Telephone anniversary of the laying of its corner Co., of Pike County O, says of Dr. Kings stone. The cost of the building and its New Discovery. "It saves my life once. furnishing has been \$434,000,

the most popular res its between the cough-when everything class failed. rocky Mountains and the Pacific Ocean. Dr. King's New Discovery not only The lowest attendance for many months' reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore has been one hundred and thirty.

Last week witnes ed the most surcess. ful sale of horses ever held in Portland. Scappoose and Deer Island dealers, 50c Breeders and buyers from Washington, and \$1 00. Trial bottle free. Oregon, Montana, Idaho, California, and British Columbia were there, with a liberal sprinkling of Eastern owners. Helens Commercial Club, by its secretary, The average was \$240 each for every M. C. Gray, will furnish free pamphipta horse sold during one day of the sale.

Mr. John Riha, of Vining, Ia., says, "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Scappose Drug Co.

Mr. Affred S. Harrison, Republican nominee to county essessor, publishes a statement;). the Mist this week which he seems to consider a reflection upon the methods of the present assessor, or upon the law under which the expenses of the assessor's office are allowed. Mr. Harrison has taken a mamber of Hems from whell presented by Mr. Lows to the county court, and says, "I am require i to pay for this matter at regular advertising rates, so I cannot give as full account as I should desire " The Mist, in order that Mr. Harrison may have no cause for complaint, represente entire bill from which these items are so ingeniously calle ".

Mr. Harrison also claims that the igms for has called constitute "more week's expense items of assessor, and a little multiplication will enlighten many." The inference seems to be that by multiplying \$29.75 by 52 we will have the field expenses of the assessor, for this was all field work and included expenses for several men and \$2 15 a horse, and, though all receipted for in seven consequite days, represents expenditures for a considerable longer period. He also says "these items have been O K'd by assessor and paid for, 1 60 and ask the taxpayers careful consider ation of some." The items are receipted for by the persons who furnished the goods (whether work or service) and to M., arriving at a Religious of Religious 1.40. say there is anything won g about this tell is to say the persons receiving the money entered into a comptracy with Mr. Laws to rob the county, for in no other way could Mr. Laws benedit by the value of a cent-

The horse referred to in the hill was hired of Mr. Joseph Horaday. Another horse was bired of Mr. M. C. Geny. To read Mr. Harrison's statement one might inter that the horse referred to was the one of which some mention was made in the primary campaign; but that was only a campaign house and had no real existetice.

The entire bill from which these items were selected was for \$13.50 and following are the items together with the names of those furnishing the meals, horse, horse feed, labor, etc., each bill being properly receipted. 'It will be seen that all the charges are reasonable, and if Ms. out of his own pocket in the event of his heing elected assessor, we would like him to enter into a contract with the county to that effect, with good and sufficient bondsmen:

June 17-J. H. Collins, one meal \$ July 15-1, Che deim, one meal July 9-G. W. Parker, one meal

lodging and horse feed v 10-J. A. Holaday, use of horse

-C, H. Brigg, lunch and feed

horse feed.

July 12-John Schedvin, lodging and horse feed

horse feed
July 9-M J Powell, mests and
horse feed

It Reached the Spot

Mr. E. Humphry, who owns a large At Jeast Libiok is did. It seemed to Hor Lake, Oregon, has become one of reach the spot-tile very seat of my spots and the weak spots in throat lungs and chest. Sold by Houlton, Warren,

FREE PAMPILLETS-The Houlton-St. advertising the resources of Columbia county, to all who desire to send them to friends in the East who may contemplate moving to Oregon. Now is the time to put these pamphlets where they will do the most good. They will just fit a business envelope.

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In the smiller of the estate of Charles English, deceased: Notice is broady given that the professioned Assessed that the number of said estate board in appointed Expensive of said estate board into appointed Expensive of said estate by order of the County County of the state of Organs for the County of Columbia and larve first particular as such a State are larvely to a said said and larve first particular as such a State are larvely to a said said and the office of the same in said sacrators at the office of the fourth Cours, for said County and the office of the fourth Cours, for said County to the said that the same in said sacrators at the office of the fourth Cours, for said Cours at the office of the fourth Cours, for said Cours at the office of the fourth Cours, for said Cours at the office of the said and the said an

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taving claims against said estate are
thereby notified to present the same propcrity verified, to me at my residence near
composes in said county and State, with
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLE

Notice is hereby given by the a signed as executor of the endames Muckle, Sr. decrased, that filed in the County Court of the St. Oregon for Columbia County the count of his administration are estate, together with his final ray petition for distribution thereof at the Hon. R. S. Hattan, Jedge of court, has appointed the 16th hay, 1908 at one of clock in thesise thereof, as the time, and the configuration of the court in St. Helens, Organizace, for the hearing and stitute and account, report and pains place, for the hearing and setters and account, report and putter which time and place any presenterested in raid estate may apprarb objections in writing to the same part thereof.

JAMES MUCKL

Notice to Bidders

Plans and specifications for special work in road district No. S will be at the Mayger postoffice, Delai office, and with Ira Parcher, and Hudson postoffice R. S. HATTAN.